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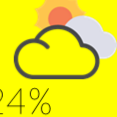
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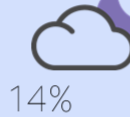
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From The Tangi Times Weekend Weather Team

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Hammond Square Supports Back to School Bash

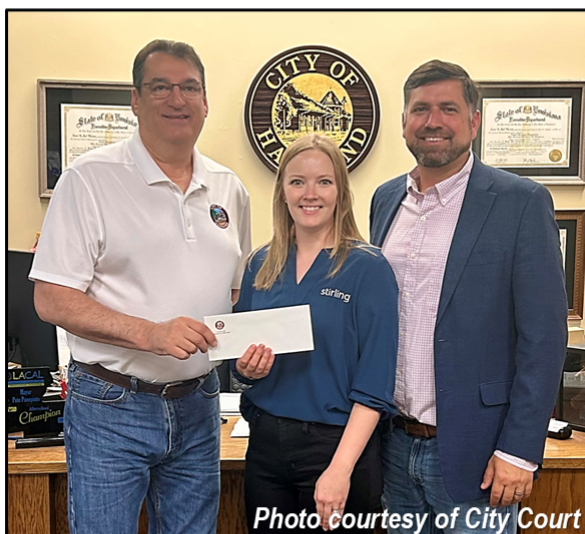


Photo courtesy of City Court

Claire Barker of Hammond Square/ Stirling presents a check to Hammond Mayor Pete Panepinto and City Court Judge C. Britain Sledge to support the 2025 Back to School Bash. Each year, City Court partners with the City of Hammond to provide free backpacks and school supplies for students in Pre-K to 8th Grade. This year's event will be held on Friday, August 1, from 9am until noon at Hammond Westside Montessori School.



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and Christa Stewart for coordinating
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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Wednesday July 16

5:30-6:30pm

FREE Kids' Gun Safety Class
By TPSO Lt. Don Alexander
PARD Events Building
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr.,
Ponchatoula

Thursday July 17

5:30pm

**Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony -
Chaleureaux**
145 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula

Friday July 18

5-8pm

Will Vance & the Kinfolk
Hammond Live
Cate Square Park
Downtown Hammond

Saturday July 19

12-5 pm

Christmas in July
Downtown Ponchatoula

Saturday July 19

11 am – 1 pm

Back 2 School Bash
PARD
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr.,
Ponchatoula

Sunday July 20

2 pm

Paint Your Own Colorful Crab Class
Revival Art House
495 SW Railroad Ave., Ponchatoula

Wednesday July 23

6 pm

**Free Range Hippie Toucan Kids Paint
Party**
Twin Steeples Creative Arts Center
220 E Oak St., Ponchatoula

Saturday July 26

12-5 pm

Christmas in July at Gnarly Barley
Gnarly Barley Brewing
1709 Corbin Rd., Hammond

**coverage for wherever
you call home**

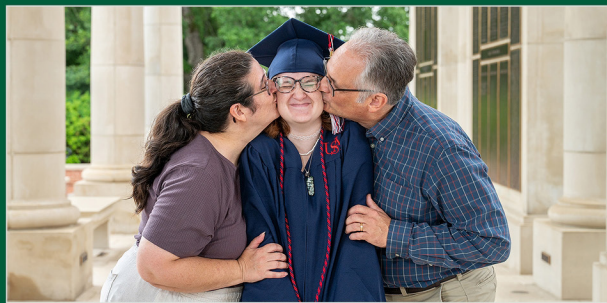


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OPTIONS Installs 2025-2026 Board of Directors

OPTIONS, a premier provider of services for individuals with disabilities, is proud to announce the installation of its 2025-2026 Board of Directors. The newly appointed Board Officers for the fiscal year include Carrie Mercke as CEO/President, Sarah Mitchell as Chair, John Martinez as Vice-Chair, Laurie Johnson as Past Board Chair, and Eric Dosch as Secretary-Treasurer.



Courtesy photo

Top, Left to Right: John Martinez, Matthew Cotton, Eric Dosch, and Jay Burchfield. Bottom, left to Right: Teresa Landry, Carrie Mercke, Sarah Mitchell and Melanie Watkins. Not Pictured: John Poteet, Patrick Coudrain, Bryan Ehricht, and Laurie Johnson.

OPTIONS takes great pride in the strength and passion of its Board leadership.

Each member brings valuable experience and a deep commitment to the organization's mission of empowering individuals with disabilities to live and thrive in their communities. Their guidance will help ensure continued growth, innovation, and impact in the year ahead.

BACK 2 SCHOOL

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Tangipahoa Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Brauhn Mobile Mechanic



Courtesy photo

Brauhn Mobile Mechanic recently celebrated its grand reopening with an official ribbon cutting hosted by the Tangipahoa Chamber. Located at 610 W Pine St. in Ponchatoula, this veteran-owned, full-service automotive repair business offers both mobile and in-shop services to make repairs easier and more convenient for clients.

TANGI GUMBO

A little bit of everything you need to know

The Hammond Downtown Development District (DDD) is inviting local businesses, artists, vendors, musicians, and volunteers to take part in one of the city's most anticipated summer events—the Hot August Stroll—happening Saturday, August 23, in downtown Hammond. Downtown businesses can register to host in-store activities, offer event specials, or become a stop on the popular Wine & Cheese Stroll. They are also encouraged to partner with local artists to showcase their work. Artists and vendors selling handmade goods, artwork, or food—along with registered food trucks—are welcome to apply. Musicians can apply to perform on the Listening Local Stage at Railroad Park, where sound is provided and payment is offered to selected acts. Volunteers of all ages are also needed, offering an excellent opportunity to earn community service hours or get involved with local events. The registration deadline is Friday, August 1. For details and applications, visit www.downtownhammond.org.

A new trial date has been set in Livingston Parish for Melanie Curtin, whose 2021 conviction for raping an adult woman in 2014—an incident involving former deputy Dennis Perkins—was overturned by a state appellate court. The Louisiana Attorney General's Office appealed that decision, but on April 23, 2024, the Louisiana Supreme Court declined to hear the case, effectively upholding the reversal of Curtin's conviction. Now a free woman, Curtin is scheduled to face a new trial on November 17, 2025, after the retrial was continued from its original date of August 4. The Attorney General's Office must now decide whether to retry the case or drop it entirely.

In preparation for approaching tropical storm activity, Livingston Parish Fire District 4 has made sand and bags available for residents at four locations: Station #1 at 29758 South Palmetto St. in Walker, Station #3 at 34893 LA Hwy 1019 in North Denham Springs, Station #5 at 18525 Clio St. in Port Vincent, and Station #9 at 9100 Hillon Hood Rd. in South Denham Springs. Residents are advised to bring their own shovels to fill sandbags at these sites.

The Hammond Downtown Development District is seeking three to four enthusiastic volunteers to

(See TANGI GUMBO Page 6)

POS (PERSON OF SUSPICION) OF THE WEEK



POS Christian Dyson



POS Alonzo Clark

Over the 4th of July weekend, LPSO detectives were notified of an incident that occurred in the Oak Hills Subdivision (Watson area) involving possible fully automatic weapons being fired from a Dodge Hellcat. Uniform Patrol Deputies responded and recovered an assortment of bullet shell casings on Sagebrush Dr. On 7/8/25, detectives located the suspect vehicle and secured a search warrant. Seized were:

- (1) .223 caliber AR style pistol
- (1) 7.62 caliber Draco style AK
- (3) 9mm handguns

Approx. 3 grams of suspected marijuana

- (1) THC vape cart

Christian Dyson, 24, and Alonzo Clark, 31, have been arrested as result of this investigation & charged LLEGAL USE OF A WEAPON (LIFE AT RISK), aka joy ridin' and bussin' caps.

**All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty*

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Legal and Public Notices

BOARD AGENDA - Jul 08 2025 Min-utes
Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Central Office Board Room, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite, LA 70422

1. OPENING ITEMS
A. Roll Call
Mr. Brett Duncan was absent.
B. Pledge of Allegiance (All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute)
Mr. Jerry Moore led the Pledge of Al-legiance
C. Consider approval of Board minutes of June 17, 2025
Motion to approve as presented.
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Rose Dominguez
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0

2. RECOGNITIONS
A. Recognize the outstanding achieve-ment of Glenn Hanna III, who has main-tained Perfect Attendance for 13 conse-cutive years from K-12 - Ron Genco
This item was pulled and will be placed on the next Board Agenda.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS
A. Capital Outlay Committee of the Whole - June 17, 2025
Motion to approve as presented.
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Trent Anthony
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
(The official adopted minutes have been placed in the Board Minute Archives and/or for viewing on the TPSS website: <https://tangishools.community.high-bond.com/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx>)

B. Policy Committee of the Whole - June 17, 2025
Minutes 06-17-25.pdf
Motion to approve as presented
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Glenn Westmoreland
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
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4. BOARD ACTIONS
A. Consider approval of Bid 2025-08 Small Cafeteria Equipment - Jeff McK-neely
Bid 2025-08 - Cafeteria Small Equip-ment.xlsx - 2025.pdf
Motion to approve awarding the bid to vendors in the "Item's Winning Bidder Column".
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Janice Richards
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
B. Consider approval of Bid 2025-10 Milk and Milk Products - Jeff McKNeely
Bid 2025-10 - Milk and Milk Products RE BID.xlsx - Bid Tab.pdf
Motion to approve awarding the bid to Prairie Farms/ East Side Jersey Dairy.
Moved by: Rose Dominguez
Seconded by: Joey Piazza
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
C. Consider approval of Bid 2025-11 Frozen Food Products - Jeff McKNeely
Bid 2025-11 - Frozen Food.xlsx - Bid Tab.pdf
Motion to approve awarding the bid to S&W Wholesale.
Moved by: Glenn Westmoreland
Seconded by: Joey Piazza
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
D. Consider approval of Kentwood High Magnet School's Change Order #1 - Jeff McKNeely
KHS CHANGE ORDER #1.pdf
Motion to amend to change the ex-tension of the days from 359 to 320.
Moved by: Glenn Westmoreland
Seconded by: Joey Piazza
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
E. Consider approval to name Indepen-dence High Magnet School's Football Field after Charles Baglio - Robin Abrams
Motion to approve.
Moved by: Robin Abrams
Seconded by: Trent Anthony
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 8-0
F. General Updates
Superintendent Melissa Stillely stated that there are 60 Prek spots available at Woodland Park Magnet, Midway Ele-mentary, Natalbany Middle, Nesom Me-

morial, and Independence Leadership Academy Schools.
She called up Cynthia Jenkins, Board Secretary, who announced that after over 31 years, she will be retiring within the near future.

6. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE
A. Board Member Comments
Ms. Dominguez stated she was upset to see Ms. Jenkins retire. She reported she attended a COSSBA School Safety Summit in St. Louis, MO, on June 24 - 26, 2025, and requested this to be entered into the official minutes, thereby meet-ing the mandate of Act 705, earning her CLUs.
Mr. Piazza echoed Ms. Dominguez's remarks concerning Ms. Jenkins. He thanked her for helping him after being elected.
Mr. Moore echoed Ms. Dominguez's and Mr. Piazza's remarks. He will miss her guidance.
Mr. Westmoreland congratulated the Superintendent on the improved LEAP scores and thanked Ms. Jenkins for ev-erything she has done.
Ms. Abrams congratulated Inde-pendence High Magnet School for their LEAP growth and is grateful to everyone for supporting the naming of the football field after Coach Charles Baglio. She addressed the miscommunications of the "combining campuses" issue and stated she will never support this.
Ms. Richards echoed Ms. Abrams' comments about combining schools. She thanked Ms. Jenkins for all her help and support over the years.
Mr. Anthony congratulated the Execu-tive team, principals, and teachers on the improved LEAP scores, and knows it has been a lot of work. He believes everyone has worked together as a good team.
Mr. Tolar congratulated everyone on the improved LEAP scores and realized that it is a lot of hard work from everyone. He stated that he is very upset about the dismantling of the Construction Depart-ment. But the District cannot put students in seats or feed students in cafeterias without good facilities. He stated he apolo-gized to each employee who was let go and is very disappointed in the way the process was handled, and it was not true to the District's values.
Mr. Moore stated he felt some Board members were anxious about the speed at which things were getting done for fa-cilities. In his review of the professional-ism and amount of time and expertise that were put into getting contractors, etc, in place, he feels the District had someone in place who was doing an excellent job.

7. LITIGATION
A. Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss LWCC settlements - Tom Tolar
Motion to approve.
Moved by: Glenn Westmoreland
Seconded by: Joey Piazza
Yea
Robin Abrams, Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Janice Richards, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Carried 8-0
B. Discuss LWCC settlements
There was no action on this item.

8. PUBLIC INPUT
There was no Public Input.

9. Adjournment
A. Adjourn Meeting
There being no other business, the meeting adjourned. (7:34 PM)
Tom Tolar, President
Melissa M. Stillely, Secretary-Trea-surer
Publish: July 18
Cost of notice: \$ 97.50

NOTICE
DEADLINE: JULY 25, 2025
The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: DISTRICT CU-RRICULUM FACILITATOR / LITERACY COACH (10 Month)
SALARY: \$55,035 - \$76,687 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Tangipahoa Par-ish School Board
Amite, LA
CRITERIA: Master's Degree from a Regionally Accredited Institution.
Valid Louisiana Teaching Certif-icate.
At least 5 years of successful teaching experience.
Science of Reading (SOR) trained with valid documentation or must obtain SOR certification within 6 months of hire.
Demonstrates expertise in con-tent, curriculum development, student learning, test analysis, mentoring, and professional development; Instructional expertise demonstrated through mod-el teaching, team teaching, and student achievement.
This position is federally funded and future academic year renewal is based on allotment of federal funds.
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NOTICE
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The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: SPEECH LAN-GUAGE PATHOLOGIST (9 Month) (3 Positions)
SALARY: \$48,010 - \$69,019 (Based on verified years of relevant expe-rience)
LOCATION: Special Services Center
Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Minimum Qualifi-cations:
* Bachelor's degree in speech/lan-guage pathology;
* Possess or able to obtain Speech

Pathologist Assistant Ancillary Certifica-tion from Louisiana Department of Edu-cation.
Preferred Qualifications:
* Master's degree in speech/lan-guage pathology;
* Licensure by the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology;
* Possess or able to obtain from the Louisiana Department of Education certi-fication as either:
o Provisional Speech Pathologist;
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o Speech Therapist/ASHA
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NOTICE
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The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: FACILITATOR OF SCHOOL-WIDE INTERVENTION PRO-GRAMS (10 Month)
SALARY: \$55,035 - \$76,687 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Tangipahoa Par-ish School Board
Amite, LA
CRITERIA: * Master's Degree from a Regionally Accredited Institution.
* Valid Louisiana Teaching Certificate.
* Science of Reading (SOR) trained with valid documentation.
* At least 5 years of successful teach-ing experience
Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: [24TUhttps://www.applitrack.com/Tangishools/onlineapp/UU24T24T](https://www.applitrack.com/Tangishools/onlineapp/UU24T24T). Paper applications and/or email scanned attachment(s) will not be accepted or processed for consideration.
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NOTICE
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The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applica-tions for the following:
POSITION: Literacy Mentor (CLSD 2024 Grant Funded) (10 Month)
SALARY: \$55,035 - \$76,687 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Woodland Park Magnet School
Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Master's or advanced Degree in Education from a Regionally Accredited Institution.
Valid Louisiana Teaching Certificate.
Minimum of 3 effective years of ex-perience as a Certified ELA teacher.
Science of Reading (SOR) trained with valid documentation.
Proven results when working with struggling readers.
Strong knowledge of how children learn to read.
Knowledge and experience working with high-quality reading curriculum.
This position is federally funded and future academic year renewal is based on allotment of federal funds.
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NOTICE
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The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD (12 Months)
SALARY: \$39,110 - \$56,551 (Based on verified years of rel-evant experience, certi-fication, or degree)
LOCATION: Tangipahoa Parish School Board Office
Amite, LA
CRITERIA: High school diploma or GED required; Associate's degree or higher preferred.
At least five (5) years of executive-lev-el administrative experience, preferably in a school district or public agency.
Proficient in Microsoft Office, elec-

tronic filing systems, and records man-agement tools.
Strong working knowledge of Loui-siana public records and retention laws.
Familiarity with legal documents and property records is highly desirable.
Excellent communication, organiza-tion, and time management skills.
Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion.
Willingness to work flexible hours to accommodate evening meetings.
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POSITION: M A G N E T SCHOOL SPECIALIST(9 Month)
SALARY: \$48,010 - \$69,019 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Independence High Magnet School
Independence, LA
CRITERIA: Must have a valid Louisiana teaching certificate as per the minimum requirements set forth in Bulletin 746: Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel.
***** GRANT FUNDED STATE-MENT *****
This position is grant-funded, and any future academic year renewal is based on the allotment of available grant funds.
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NOTICE
DEADLINE: JULY 24, 2025
The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: Assistant Princi-pal (9.75 Months)
SALARY: \$55,212 - \$79,372 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Woodland Park Magnet School
Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Must have on or before the advertised deadline, a valid Louisiana teaching certificate with one or more of the following credentials:
Valid Type A or Level 3 Louisiana Teaching Certificate with certification as Principal; OR
Educational Leader Level 1 or Level 2; OR
Educational Leader Eligibility letter issued from the Louisiana Department of Education; OR
Out of State Principal certificate, Lev-el 1 (OSP1) or Level 2 (OSP2); OR
Out of State (OSP1 or OSP2) Prin-cipal Eligibility letter issued from the Loui-siana Department of Education
UPDATED diplomas, certificates, and other supporting documentation must be submitted with the applica-tion.
A rubric will be used to evaluate your application, so please be sure to submit all required information.
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Cost of notice: \$ 24.50

NOTICE
DEADLINE: JULY 19, 2025
The Tangipahoa Parish School Sys-tem (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:
POSITION: C A F E T E R I A MANAGER – CHILD NUTRITION PRO-GRAM (9 ½ Months)
SALARY: \$34,122 - \$48,282 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Loranger Elemen-tary School
Loranger, LA
CRITERIA: Must have the fol-lowing:
High school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma);
Minimum of three (3) years' expe-rience in the Child Nutrition Program with one year serving as a Production Man-ager;
Enrolled in Manager's Certification Program. Completion of training program preferred.
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DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED: JULY 10, 2025
Publish: July 11,14,16 & 18
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POSITION: CHILD NUTRI-TION PROGRAM BILLING CLERK / CA-SHIER (9 Months)
SALARY: \$21,448 - \$29,346 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Woodland Park Magnet School
Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Must have the fol-lowing:
High School Diploma or Equivalency Certificate;
Minimum of two (2) years' expe-rience as a Billing Clerk/Cashier;
Enrolled in manager's Certi-fication program. Completion of training program preferred.
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SALARY: \$21,448 - \$29,346 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Hammond East-side Magnet - Lower Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Must have the fol-lowing:
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LOCATION: Loranger Elemen-tary School
Loranger, LA
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POSITION: PRODUCTION MANAGER – CHILD NUTRITION PRO-GRAM (9 Months)
SALARY: \$23,611 - \$32,737 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Hammond High Magnet School
Hammond, LA
CRITERIA: Must have the fol-lowing:
High school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma);
Minimum of one (1) year of experience as a permanent, full-time em-ployee in the Child Nutrition Program;
Enrolled in Manager's Certi-fication Program. Completion of training program preferred.
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POSITION: PRODUCTION MANAGER – CHILD NUTRITION PRO-GRAM (9 Months)
SALARY: \$23,611 - \$32,737 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)
LOCATION: Martha Vinyard Elementary School
Ponchatoula, LA
CRITERIA: Must have the fol-lowing:
High school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma);
Minimum of one (1) year of experience as a permanent, full-time em-ployee in the Child Nutrition Program;
Enrolled in Manager's Certi-fication Program. Completion of training program preferred.
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Legal and Public Notices

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Wright who moved its adoption:
ORDINANCE NO. 834
AN ORDINANCE

Upon the request of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, (the "Company"), and pursuant to La. R.S. 33:4401, this municipality's police powers, and in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, City of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, (the "Municipality") as set forth hereinbelow grants to the Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise, right, and privilege for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of adoption hereof, to distribute, deliver, sell and supply, in such a manner as it chooses, electric service throughout the Municipality, and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation; the right to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, cables, fibers, facilities, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, delivery and/or sale of electric service throughout the Municipality; the right to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, fibers, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substations, distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary in connection with the sale, transportation, delivery and/or distribution of electric service on, over, under, along, upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of the Municipality; the right to repair, replace or remove same or any portion thereof; and the right to connect any such facilities to any other such facilities for the purpose of selling, transporting and/or distributing electric service along the boundaries of the Municipality.

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the Municipality in regular session duly convened, that the Municipality grants and there is hereby

granted to Entergy Louisiana, LLC (the "Company"), its successors and assigns, in addition to the rights and privileges presently enjoyed by the Company, a franchise, right, and privilege from the date of adoption hereof,

(1) to distribute, deliver, sell and supply electric service throughout the Municipality and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation, in such manner and from such sources as the said Company chooses;

(2) to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, cables, fibers, facilities, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, delivery and/or sale of electric power and energy throughout the Municipality;

(3) to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, fibers, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substations, distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary in connection with the sale, transportation, delivery and/or distribution of electric service on, over, under, along, upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of the Municipality;

(4) to repair, replace or remove same or any portion thereof; and

(5) to connect any such facilities to any other such facilities for the purpose of selling, transporting and/or distributing electric service into, through, or beyond the boundaries of the Municipality.

SECTION 2: Be it further ordained that this Franchise does not authorize the Company to use its facilities for the transportation, distribution, or sale of electric service for or on behalf of third parties to any person, firm, or corporation other than the Company located within the boundaries of the Municipality, unless and until the Company has been notified , in writing, by the Municipality that the interests of the Municipality, including, but not limited to, its recovery of franchise fee revenue on such third party transactions, are adequately protected in connection with the provision of such third party service by the Company. In the event that the operations of the Company are unbundled, in connection with the adoption of a plan for retail open access or

otherwise, the Company will have the right to assign its franchise rights with respect to particular

facilities or operations as may be necessary to facilitate unbundled operations; provided, however, that any such assignment (1) shall not result in a reduction in the franchise fees received by the Municipality relating to the provision of electric service within the Municipality; and (2) shall ensure that the Municipality retains all other rights and protections afforded by this Franchise.

SECTION 3: Be it further ordained that this Franchise is granted upon and subject to the following provisions:

A. In maintaining its properties, the Company shall not unnecessarily or unreasonably damage, impair or obstruct the streets, roads, highways, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds, and the Company shall at its own expense, without unreasonable delay, make all necessary repairs to remedy any damage or remove any obstruction caused by its operations hereunder, all in accordance with applicable industry standards. The Company shall obtain all necessary permits or approvals for construction, maintenance, and operations; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to any requirements for such permits or approvals that are adopted or amended subsequent to the date of this Ordinance and that, as so adopted or amended, have a material effect on the Company's rights or obligations pursuant to this Franchise or on the Company's cost of providing service pursuant to this Franchise.

B. Upon request, the Company will make its best reasonable efforts to provide current maps for specific areas showing feeder routes and the majority of pole locations, and will provide construction manuals that show the typical structural configurations used by the Company; provided, however, that the provision of such information by the Company shall not relieve the Municipality of any obligations that it may have pursuant to title 40, section 1749.11 or title 45, sections 141-146 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes or any related or successor statutes; and provided that such information shall be provided by the Company without any warrant as to its accuracy.

C. The Company shall use reasonable precautions to avoid damage or injury to persons or property, and shall hold and save harmless the Municipality from all damages, losses, and/or expense, including cost of defense, attributable to the negligence or fault of the Company, its agents or employees, while exercising any of the rights and privileges herein granted.

SECTION 4: In consideration of the facts:

(i) that the Company, pursuant to this Ordinance holds a good, valid, and irrevocable twenty-five (25) years franchise granted by the Municipality; and

(ii) that, to the extent the Company is permitted by law to provide such service, the Municipality has signed with the Company contracts for the purchase of all its electric service requirements, each of which contracts is for a period of two years from its date, or such longer period as may be required by the applicable rate schedule or other circumstances, and provides for periodic renewals for similar periods unless notice of termination is given as therein provided;

(iii) and other good and valid considerations, the Company agrees that it will pay to the Municipality a sum of money equal to two percent (2%) of the gross receipts of the Company from the sale of electric service at retail for residential and commercial purposes within the corporate limits of the Municipality (the Company's "gross receipts"), such payments to be calculated on such receipts commencing with the month of July, 2025, the first payment to be due and payable on the 15th day of September, 2025, subsequent payments to be due quarterly thereafter.

B. It is distinctly understood and agreed that the percentage of gross receipts paid to the Municipality shall not apply to or include any receipts from the sale of electric energy to the Municipality, or to Government or Municipal Agencies, or to any sale for industrial purposes or for resale within the corporate limits of the Municipality. It shall be the responsibility of the Municipality to notify the Company of any annexations or other changes in the corporate limits of the Municipality, so that the Company can make any adjustments to its gross receipts calculation that may be necessary as a result of such a change.

C. This obligation to make such payments to the Municipality shall remain in full force and effect so long as (1) the Company holds a good, valid and irrevocable twenty-five (25) year franchise granted by the Municipality, and (2) the Municipality, to the extent permitted by law, purchases all of its electric service requirements from the Company; provided, however:

(i) This contract is wholly and entirely conditioned upon the approval of the Treasury Department of the United States of America and the Department of Revenue of the State of Louisiana, and upon the approval of the Louisiana Public Service Commission of the right of the Company to deduct from its gross revenues and charge as an operating expense any and all amounts which it may pay to the Municipality pursuant hereto other than such amounts as may be collected from customers through a line item on customer bill and in the event of failure to obtain the approval of any such authority for such purpose, the Company shall have the right to cancel this Contract upon thirty (30) days' notice; it being understood that in the event of the cancellation by the Company upon the grounds set out in this paragraph, the Company shall not be entitled to any refund of any monies theretofore paid to the Municipality pursuant hereto.

(ii) Should the Municipality levy upon Entergy Louisiana, LLC any new taxes, of any nature whatsoever, subsequent to the date of this Contract, or increase the rates of any taxes in existence on the date of this Contract (except uniform ad valorem taxes now authorized by Article VII, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana or other taxes that are generally applicable to all businesses in the Municipality), then the payments herein provided to be made by the Company to the Municipality will be reduced in an amount equal to the sum of such new and increased taxes, if any. The Additional Franchise Fee shall not be considered to be a new tax or an increase in the rate of a tax for purposes of this provision of the Ordinance.

(iii) To the extent the Company is permitted by law to provide to the Municipality all of its electric requirements, in the event that retail open access is implemented in Louisiana, and is adopted for the Municipality, the obligation of Entergy Louisiana, LLC to pay a franchise fee as set forth hereinabove shall cease to be conditioned on the purchase by the Municipality of all of its electric requirements from Entergy Louisiana, LLC.

D. The Municipality shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to review the available data and calculations upon which the franchise fee calculations are based; provided that such notice must be received within three (3) years of the beginning of the period to which the data and/or calculations pertain.

SECTION 5: Be it further ordained that the Municipality shall make, adopt and enforce all ordinances necessary to protect the property and property rights of the Company owned and operated under this Franchise, while still recognizing the rights of any other entities holding valid franchises with the Municipality, and that the Municipality will not in any way interfere with the full legal use by the Company of the property which it now maintains or may hereafter maintain in the Municipality.

SECTION 6: Be it further ordained that this Ordinance, the public health and welfare and the public necessity requiring it, shall take effect from and after its adoption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall file with the Municipality the Company's written acceptance of this Ordinance not later than thirty (30) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION 7: Be it further ordained that this Franchise shall be for a term of twenty-five (25) years from date hereof, and upon exercise by the Company of any of the privileges granted hereunder, this Franchise shall be irrevocable. If either the Municipality or the Company, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, institutes any action or proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, the parties hereby agree that specific performance may be sought and obtained for any breach of this Ordinance, without the necessity of proving actual damages; provided, however, that either party may, at its option, waive its right to specific performance and collect damages resulting from any breach hereof or failure to perform hereunder.

SECTION 8: Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed as superseding, repealing, canceling, modifying, or in any way affecting any of the rights enjoyed by Entergy Louisiana, LLC under that certain franchise granted by Ordinance No. 834, adopted by the Municipality on the

9th day of June, 2025, and said franchise is hereby recognized as continuing in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. However, in the event of a conflict between said franchise and this Franchise, the provisions of this Franchise shall be controlling. It is further understood and agreed that the terms and conditions contained in any previous "Side Letter Agreement" or "Most Favored Nations" letter agreement extended by the Company are hereby rescinded and

cancelled.
SECTION 9: Nothing herein shall be construed to constitute the grant of a franchise for the provision of any service other than electrical service to customers within the Municipality.

WHEREUPON, in open session said Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Mr. Toomer seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The Mayor then ordered a vote of the yeas and nays on its final passage, and upon roll call such votes were as follows:

For the Adoption of the Ordinance:

YEAS: Jeff Wright _____ Ro-slinda Batiste _____ Danny Eliotrst _____ Melvin Toomer _____

Against the adoption of the Ordinance: NAYS: Vergil Sandifer _____

Present but not voting: ABSTAINED: None _____

Not present: ABSENT: None _____

Whereupon the Mayor declared such legally passed and adopted on this the 9th day of June, 2025.

Approved: _____ MAYOR

CLERK I, Keyunda James certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, at a lawful meeting held on the _____ 9th _____ day of June, 2025 _____ with a quorum present, and that the same is now in full force and effect.

Recorder Clerk _____ Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Publish: July 18

Cost of notice: \$ \$ 277.15

North Oaks Health System Board of Commissioners Meeting July 24, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. MOB Board Room AGENDA

Call to Order: Mark Mobley, Chair; Chris Broadwater, JD, Vice-Chair; Tonia Canale, BS, RN, PCMH, CCE; Ann Carruth, DNS, RN; Joycelyn Lee, R.Ph; Amber Narro, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Pegler

Roll Call Approval of Minutes Board of Commissioners: June 25, 2025

Public Input Parish Council Update – Joe Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer Medical Staff Reports North Oaks Medical Center: John Krieg, MD, Chief-of-Staff Medical Staff Applications Financial Reports

Dashboard Review/Financial Report – Report Submitted Unfinished Business New Business Convene into Executive Session Executive Session Convene to Open Session Confirm Date of Next Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment Publish: July 18 Cost of notice: \$ 12.60

North Oaks Health System Board of Commissioners Monthly Meeting May 21, 2025 Minutes

The Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish met in the North Oaks Board Room on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Chairman Mark Mobley called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mark Mobley, Chairman Chris Broadwater, JD, Vice-Chair Amber Narro, PhD Ann Carruth, DNS, RN Tonia Canale, BS, RN, PCMH

Jeffrey Pegler Members Absent: Joycelyn Lee, RPH

Others Present: Michele K. Sutton, FACHE Michael Watkins Mark Anderson Mac Barrient Jessica Bennett Jeff Jarreau John Derenbecker Rami Leonard Robert Peltier, MD Maurie Wolfe Kirsten Riney Chloe Williams, Daily Star

Announcements: None.

Approval of Minutes The following meeting minutes were submitted for approval:

Board of Commissioners: April 23, 2025

Upon a motion by J. Pegler, seconded by A. Narro, the Board of Commissioners' open session minutes were unanimously approved by consent as submitted.

Public Input None.

Parish Council Update J. Thomas was not in attendance.

Medical Staff Applications Request for Medical Staff Applications – R. Peltier, MD, presented the following request for medical staff applications as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

a. Laura Boudreaux, MD: Active/Gastroenterology

b. Michael Dzeda, MD: Consulting/Radiation Oncology

c. Mustafa Khan, MD: Telemedicine/Neurology

d. Mary-Elizabeth Lage, MD: Consulting/Neonatology

e. Joshua Mendelson, MD: Telemedicine/Neurology

f. Matthew Chiniche, CRNA (Locums) g. Taylor Jordan, CRNA (Locums) h. Devin Respass, CRNA (Locums) i. Kassidy Wall, NP: Internal Medicine Clinic of Tangipahoa

Upon a motion by T. Canale, seconded by C. Broadwater, the medical staff applications were unanimously approved as recommended by the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

Request for Additional Privileges – R. Peltier, MD, presented the following request for additional privileges as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

a. Marquinn Duke, MD – Use of Robotic-Assisted System for General Surgery

Upon a motion by C. Broadwater, seconded by J. Pegler, the request for additional privileges was unanimously approved as recommended by the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee and the Bylaws and Credentials Committee.

Financial Report Financial Report – The Financial Report was presented by M. Anderson.

Upon a motion by C. Broadwater, seconded by J. Pegler, and unanimously passed to accept the financial report as presented.

Unfinished Business None.

Convene into Executive Session Upon a motion by C. Broadwater and seconded by T. Canale, unanimously passed to convene into Executive Session.

Convene into Open Session Upon a motion by C. Broadwater and seconded by T. Canale, the motion was unanimously passed to convene into Open Session.

New Business Selection of Official Journal – Three bids were submitted to serve as the official journal for the Board in the upcoming fiscal year: Advocate, Daily Star, and Tangi Times. The recommendation is to select the lowest bid, which is Tangi Times.

Upon a motion by C. Broadwater and seconded by A. Carruth, it was unanimously approved for the Tangi Times to be the Board's official journal for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Endoscopy GMP – Upon a motion by C. Broadwater, seconded by A. Narro, to grant the authority to M. Watkins to negotiate a maximum guaranteed price which is in the best interest of the health system. The motion was unanimously passed.

Executive Session Upon a motion by C. Broadwater and seconded by T. Canale, unanimously passed to convene into Executive Session.

Open Session Upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by C. Broadwater, and unanimously passed to convene to Open Session.

Next Meeting Date The next meeting date of the North Oaks Board of Commissioners will be on Wednesday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the North Oaks Board Room.

Adjournment With no further business, upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by C. Broadwater, and unanimously passed to adjourn, the meeting concluded at 5:20 p.m.

Michele K. Sutton, FACHE President/Chief Executive Officer, North Oaks Health System Board Secretary North Oaks Health System Board of Commissioners Meeting May 21, 2025

Publish: July 18

Cost of notice:\$60.38

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON JUNE 23, 2025. AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA Mr. Vial, Chair made it known a public hearing was being held on the following:

PUBLIC HEARING T.P. Ordinance No. 25-16, T.P. Ordinance No. 25-17, T.P. Ordinance No. 25-18, T.P. Ordinance No. 25-19 – no one from the public asked to speak on these items.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 9, 2025 MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 23rd day of June 2025 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. David Vial, Chairman at 5:30pm. The Chair asked all cell phones to be muted or turned off.

The Invocation was given by Councilman Sinagra and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ridgel.

The following members were PRESENT: Darrell Sinagra, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Joseph Havis, Buddy Ridgel, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Strader Cieutat ABSENT: Joey Mayeaux

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Wells to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated June 9, 2025. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

PUBLIC INPUT – No one from the public asked to speak.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1. APPROVAL TO HIRE – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to approve to hire a contractor to cut grass and remove debris at 57161 Hano Road, Independence, LA 70443, Assessment #481807 in District 3 and lien property the cost of the contract plus administrative fees. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

2. APPROVAL TO HIRE – Motion by Ms. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to approve to hire a contractor to cut grass at 42428 Yokum Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Assessment #5696003 in District 8 and lien property the cost of the contract plus administrative fees. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

3. APPROVAL TO HIRE – Motion by Mr. Ridgel, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve to hire a contractor to cut grass and remove trash at 48102 Whiskey Lane, Tickfaw, LA 70466, Assessment #3981118 in District 5 and lien property the cost of the contract plus administrative fees. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

4. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

5. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Ridgel, seconded by Mr. Wells to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 48190 Whiskey Lane, Tickfaw, Assessment #1116800, District 5. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

6. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

7. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

8. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

9. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

10. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

11. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

12. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

13. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

14. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

15. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

16. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

17. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

18. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

19. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

20. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

21. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 25017 Corban Ln. Amite, Assessment #6118623, District 1. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

6. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – Motion by Ms. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 42318 South Airport Rd, Hammond, Assessment #2101009, District 8. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

7. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – President Miller announced that no action was required on this item, as the owner had already removed the structure at 17060 Lavigne Rd, Ponchatoula, Assessment #1786202, District 8.

8. ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF CONDEMNATION REPORT – President Miller announced this is in District 6 not District 10. Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to accept recommendation of condemnation report for 44087 Stein Rd. Hammond, Assessment #1871803, District 6. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

President Miller announced an update, 142 owners cleaned up their own property, 14 the parish cleaned up, and 22 cleaned up with the Ida private property debris grant from DRC for a total of 178 properties cleaned up since 2022.

REGULAR BUSINESS 9. FY 2024 AUDIT REPORT PRESENTATION – Paul Riggs presented the FY 2024 giving the parish an A score. Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Wells to accept the FY 2024 Audit report by James Lambert Riggs & Associates, Inc. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

10. PRESENTATION – 2045 Plan Implementation Update – Evelyn Campo with Desire Line presented a power point update and invited the public to attend the next meeting on July 16, 2025, at the Florida Parishes Arena's Event Center at 4:30pm for public input. 2

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES 11. ADOPTION OF T.P. Ordinance No. 25-16 - An Ordinance establishing a No Truck Route on West Pleasant Ridge Road at the intersection of South Pleasant Ridge Road toward North I-12 Service Road in District 8 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on May 27, 2025, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal and in full at WWW.TANGIPAHOA.ORG together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on June 23, 2025. Motion by Mr. Joseph seconded by Mr. Sinagra to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 25-16. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Ms. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Mayeaux

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assist with its Q3 Customer Count at the Hammond Farmers & Artisans Market this Saturday, July 19, from 8am to noon at Railroad Park, 106 NW Railroad Ave. Ideal for college students, service groups, downtown clubs, or anyone passionate about supporting local farmers and community spirit, the opportunity offers a fun and meaningful way to get involved. Interested volunteers can direct message the DDD or email hammondmarket@gmail.com for more details.

In less than a tenth of a second, the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) in Livingston, Louisiana, detected the most massive black hole merger ever observed, forming an intermediate-mass black hole approximately 225 times the mass of the sun. The historic November 2023 detection, confirmed by LIGO's twin observatory in Washington and announced Monday at an international conference in Glasgow, marks a significant milestone in gravitational wave research, adding to LIGO's record of nearly 300 black hole mergers since its groundbreaking 2015 discovery. Despite the scientific achievement, LIGO Livingston faces uncertainty amid proposed federal budget cuts that could drastically reduce the National Science Foundation's funding, potentially limiting LIGO's future operations.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Watch through late Friday night for much of southeastern Louisiana and parts of southern Mississippi, warning of possible flooding due to excessive rainfall. A tropical disturbance in the northern Gulf is expected to bring heavy and prolonged rain, with 3 to 6 inches likely and isolated totals up to 10 inches, especially near and south of the I-10 corridor. Flooding may

affect rivers, creeks, and low-lying urban areas with poor drainage.

Livingston Parish Assessor Jeff Taylor recently alerted residents to expect another increase in tax bills this year. The rise stems not just from higher property assessments—spurred by a rapid ~40% value bump over recent years following the end of homestead discounts from the 2016 flood and COVID-era relief—but more significantly from taxing districts choosing not to cut millage rates when property values rose, meaning local millage “roll-ups” pushed tax burdens higher.

Taylor emphasized that reassessments are meant to maintain equity, not raise revenue, but when taxing bodies opt to keep or increase their millage, homeowners feel the impact. He encouraged residents to attend millage hearings and challenge assessments where appropriate.

On the growth front, Livingston Parish is officially the fastest-growing parish in Louisiana, with an 8.04% annualized increase, jumping from about 142,800 to 154,300 residents, outpacing second-place St. Tammany (5.76%) by a wide margin. This boom has spurred new zoning ordinances, infrastructure, and planning efforts: in March, the parish adopted a unified zoning code after 20 years without one, aiming to guide development near Denham Springs, Watson, and other areas.

The parish council and Economic Development Council are also investing in roads, broadband, 5G, and smart-city tech to support businesses, reduce congestion, and manage growth sustainably.

The Southeastern Louisiana University Office of Marketing and Communications earned two prestigious Communicator Awards from the Academy

of Interactive and Visual Arts, receiving an Award of Excellence in the General – Education Website category and an Award of Distinction for the university's Centennial logo in the Design Features – Overall Design category. The Award of Excellence, the competition's highest honor, recognizes the best in the field, while the Award of Distinction honors work that exceeds industry standards. The Communicator Awards, one of the largest global programs recognizing outstanding marketing and creative work, drew thousands of entries this year, with top honorees including Netflix, NASA, Apple, and The Walt Disney Company.

The Hammond Branch Library will host a free Health & Wellness Workshop on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 6pm, led by Kathy Hayden, a national board-certified health & wellness coach with Butterfly Wellness. This group coaching session will focus on the Seven Dimensions of Wellness and how a holistic approach to body, mind, and spirit can help individuals thrive. Open to the public, the event encourages attendees to bring a friend and begin their wellness journey. Registration is available at www.Tangilibrary.com.

Need legal help? The Louisiana State Bar Association's Justice Bus is making a stop at the Hammond Library Branch on Tuesday, July 22, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, offering completely free legal advice and services to the community. Local attorneys will be on hand to provide guidance on civil legal matters, such as family law, housing, employment, and more—no appointments necessary. Just stop by to speak one-on-one with a legal expert. This event is presented by the Tangipahoa Parish Library in partnership with the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Legal and Public Notices

Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting May 8, 2025
5:00 p.m.
The Board of Commissioners of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 met this 8th day of May, 2025, in regular session. Those present were Chairman E. Ray Glasgow, Vice-Chairman Robbie Lee, Commissioners Herbert Brumfield and Jeff McKneely, Secretary Agnes Prevost, and Fire Chief J. D. Stevens. Absent was Commissioner Reginald Foster. Assistant Chief Jason King and Fire Prevention Chief C. J. Pardue were also in attendance.

Chairman Glasgow made known that a public hearing would now be held on adoption of the 2025 millage rates.

There being no one in attendance who wished to address the Board concerning adoption of the 2025 millage rates, the public hearing was closed.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 10, 2025, regular meeting of the Board and accept them as presented.

Mr. McKneely made a motion to approve payment of current bills. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and it so carried.

After review of the financial statement, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the financial statement for the month of April, 2025, be accepted.

Chairman Glasgow made known that the next item on the agenda was adoption of the 2025 millage rates and that a public hearing had been held, wherein no one appeared to address the Board concerning this matter. There being no public input on adoption of the millage rates, the following Resolution #03-2025 was introduced:

RESOLUTION #03-2025
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2025 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1.

MILLAGE	
Maintenance Tax #1	10.00 mills
Maintenance Tax #2	10.00 mills
Total Millages	20.00 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2025, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full. Mr. Jeff McKneely made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Mr. Robbie Lee seconded the motion, and the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 4 (E. Ray Glasgow, Robbie Lee, Herbert Brumfield, Jeff McKneely)
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: 1 (Reginald Foster)

Ms. Prevost presented for the Board's approval the annual compliance agreement in connection with the audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2024.

Whereupon, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the annual Compliance Agreement be approved.

Fire Chief Stevens made known to the Board that the new service truck is in and that a bedliner is being installed; further that the truck will be used as a service, rescue, and District Chief vehicle.

Chief Stevens also informed the Board that Smitty's Supply had purchased the property for the location of a new fire station for Tangipahoa Parish Fire District No. 1. He also made known that three sets of fire station plans had been furnished for Smitty's to choose from.

Chief Stevens requested that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

A motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. McKneely and carried that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

After Executive Session was over, the Chairman reconvened the meeting and stated that no action had been taken in Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. McKneely and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

E. Ray Glasgow
Chairman
Agnes Prevost
Secretary-Treasurer
Publish: July 18
Cost of notice:\$55.00

Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 12, 2025
5:00 p.m.
The Board of Commissioners of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 met this 12th day of June, 2025, in regular session. Those present were Chairman E. Ray Glasgow, Vice-Chairman Robbie Lee, Commissioners Herbert Brumfield and Jeff McKneely, Secretary Agnes Prevost, and Fire Chief J. D. Stevens. Absent was Commissioner Reginald Foster. Assistant Chief Jason King was also in attendance.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and recognized Mr. Michael Mobley of Moore and Jenkins Insurance.

Mr. Mobley presented to the Board the liability insurance renewal proposal, which takes effect on June 28, 2025. He noted that rate increases continue on auto liability for commercial vehicles and on property rates. He also made known that as per request from Chief Stevens, the auto comprehensive and collision deductibles in the proposal had been raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. McKneely and carried that the liability insurance renewal proposal be accepted, with the auto comprehensive and collision deductibles raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely,

seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 8, 2025, regular meeting of the Board and accept them as presented.

Mr. McKneely made a motion to approve payment of current bills, which includes the bond payment on Station 2. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and it so carried.

After review of the financial statement, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the financial statement for the month of May, 2025, be accepted.

The Chairman stated that the next item on the agenda was consideration of Official Journal bids for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

The Secretary made known that two bids had been received for the Official Journal, as follows:

The Daily Star-----	\$5.70 per square of 100 words
The Tangi Times-----	\$5.25 per square of 100 words

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the Board accept the low bid from The Tangi Times for \$5.25 per square of 100 words.

Fire Chief Stevens made known to the Board that a small parcel of the property purchased by Smitty's for the location of the new fire station is not usable for fire department purposes, that the parcel is on the north side of the property and is not needed by the department.

Chief Stevens made known that he would be looking into prices on fire engines to replace the 1999 GMC (Engine #2) that was totaled in an accident in April. He noted that the claim had been covered by insurance.

Chief Stevens requested that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

A motion was made by Mr. Brumfield, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

After Executive Session was over, the Chairman reconvened the meeting and stated that no action had been taken in Executive Session.

Chief Stevens made known that for security reasons, he would like to install new door systems at Stations 1 and 2; further that he had received three price quotes that cover the equipment and the installation, with the lowest quote being from Steve's Automation at a cost of \$20,418.28.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that new door security systems be installed at stations 1 and 2 and that the quote from Steve's Automation for the equipment and the installation be accepted.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

E. Ray Glasgow
Chairman
Agnes Prevost
Secretary-Treasurer
Publish: July 18
Cost of notice:\$48.40

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF TANGIPAHOA PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M., AT THE DOMICILE OF THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 48571 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH, TICKFAW, LOUISIANA.

The Board of Commissioners of Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, met on the above date in Regular Session and was called to order by the President, Mr. Joey Mayeaux, with the following members present:

STRADER CIEUTAT, BRIGETTE HYDE, JOHN G. INGRAFFIA, LOUIS "NICK" JOSEPH, JOEY MAYEAUX, H.G. "BUDDY" RIDGEL, DAVID VIAL, LIONELL WELLS

ABSENT: JOSEPH HAVIS, III

A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Vial to adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated June 11, 2025, and that they be dispensed and published in the Official Journal of the District as record. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS:	8 (Cieutat, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)
NAYS:	None
NOT VOTING:	None
ABSENT:	1 (Havis)

Mr. Jay Pittman of Spangler Engineering informed the Board that advertising will commence on the Ponchatoula Cemetery Project.

In his report, the Administrator presented the May Financial Report and the Master To Do List and Permit and Progress Report. A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve the Administrator's Report. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS:	8 (Cieutat, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)
NAYS:	None
NOT VOTING:	None
ABSENT:	1 (Havis)

In Personnel, a motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Ridgel to: Approve employee evaluations presented by the Administrator and grant corresponding pay raises beginning on the 1st payroll in July, 2025; and

Continue the employer 3% match to the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Plan. The employer match will continue to be evaluated yearly.

Roll call vote was as follows:
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YEAS:	8 (Cieutat, Hyde, Ingraffia, Joseph, Mayeaux, Ridgel, Vial, Wells)
NAYS:	None
NOT VOTING:	None
ABSENT:	1 (Havis)

With no further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Joseph, the Commissioners of

CGDD1 adjourned.

Stanant Capdeboscq
Joey Mayeaux
Secretary-Treasurer
President
Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1
District No. 1
Tangipahoa Parish
Publish: July 18
Cost of notice:\$32.50

WHEREABOUTS NOTICE
Anyone knowing the heirs, successors, and/or assigns of Shanon Karon Young, Jr. please contact Samantha Brumfield, Attorney at Law, at 102 N. Myrtle Street, Amite, LA 70422, (985) 747-1088 samantha@edwardsandstevens.com
Publish: July 18,21&23

Notice
For Sale
The Village of Tickfaw has a Generac Single Phase 60KW Generator for sale.
Priced at \$25,000.00
Must have means to Transport.
Inquiries call
Mayor Lamonte at (985) 542-9249.
Publish: July 18
Cost of notice:\$5.25

Village of Tickfaw
50081 Hwy 51 North Tickfaw, LA 70466
July 8th, 2025
5:00pm
Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

The Village of Tickfaw Council met in a monthly meeting at 5:00pm on July 08, 2025. Mayor Lamonte called the meeting to order, Councilman Fedele, Councilman Galafaro, Councilman Lemay, Chief DiBenedetto, and Attorney Trippi all were present. All present received and reviewed the monthly financial statements. The invocation was done by Mayor Lamonte followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Planning & Zoning-

a.) Rene' Casadaban- Tabled to next meeting on August 12, 2025, at 5pm
b.) Wanda Thomas – Planning and Zoning made a recommendation to approve the permit for new Mobile home, with the stipulation that an occupancy permit will not be issued until old structure is removed. Motion to approve the permit with stipulations made by Fedele 2nd: Lemay Votes (3)

c.) El Milagro Church- Planning and Zoning made a recommendation to approve the building with a stipulation of 18 months to complete or they must reapply to receive extra time. Motion to approve Galafaro 2nd Fedele Votes (3)

Public Input-ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA -NONE

Approve the Public Hearing Meeting minutes for June 10, 2025
Motion made by Galafaro 2nd Fedele Votes (3)

Approve the Monthly Council Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2025
Motion made by Galafaro 2nd Fedele Votes (3)

Old Business-
Dorothy Lane Matter
Nothing new to report currently.
B) Update on Love's Truck Stop
– Making Progress new details in upcoming months

C) Annexation of El Ranchito and Flea Market
– Title work has been completed by the Village Attorney, needs to meet with owners. Meetings between Attorney, Mayor and Owners of property will be scheduled in the near future.

D) Malnar Property- Mayor Lamonte commended the owners of the property on the progress made in cleaning up. He also addressed the cleanup of old tires. The cleanup process is ongoing, and no time frame was given.

E) Moving Court Dates- Chief DiBenedetto asked that the Council make no changes to the way court is handled at this time. Motion to remove from Agenda made by Lemay 2nd Fedele Votes (3)

G) Robert Fugarino with the Italian Festival – The Council address the buildings by the Railroad tracks being moved with Chairperson Robert Fugarino and other festival board members in attendance. After a discussion the council made a motion to give the Italian Festival until February 2026 to have the building moved to property on Sparacello.

Motion made by Lemay 2nd Galafaro Votes (3)

Mayor agreed make accommodations to the Sparacello property to better house the Italian Festivals Items.

Motion was made to allow The Italian Festival the use of Village property on Sparacello Ln for a minimum of 10 years. Motion made by Fedele 2nd Galafaro Votes (3)

11. New Business- NONE
12. Police Chief Report
– Chief DiBenedetto stated that everything went great with the Blessed Mother Feast.

13. Attorney Report
– None

14. Council Response
– Councilman Fedele and Councilman Lemay thanked Chief DiBenedetto and everyone that came out for a successful Blessed Mother Feast.

15. Mayor Report
– Mayor Lamonte welcome the newest business in Tickfaw, Tiger Fuel Stop. He also added that Jamie Watson is clearing his land and working with the wetland people to try and get his business started. The mayor also mentioned grants that will hopefully be issued to the village, that will include street overlay, beautification and water/sewer.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to Adjourn: Fedele 2nd: Lemay Votes (3)

Attested by: Derek Short, Municipal Clerk
Ashley Hennick, Assistant Municipal Clerk

Publish: July 18
Cost of notice:\$44.63



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Obituaries

Gale Bell; 66; July 3; Religious service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 25961 Haynes Settlement Rd., Springfield, LA 70462, at 11:30am.

Ronny Jean Passero; 80; July 9; survived by her daughter, Jean Hays (Gene); son, David Passero (Laurie); grandchildren, Brandon Hays (Tabitha), Allie Pickett, and Savannah Hays (fiancé, Blake); and great-grandson, Braydon.

Joyce Toney Easley; 91; Independence; July 10; survived by her children, Donna Chavers (Jackie), Cindy Schumacher, Randy Easley (Gail), and Ray Easley (Darla); grandchildren, Stephanie, Kimberly, Rhesha, Blake, Chassidy, Dustin, Trampus, and Farrah; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Geraldine Cecile Thibodaux Wright; 87; Ponchatoula; July 12; survived by her children, William Wright, Jr. (Christy), Brett Wright (Erin), David Wright, Jeffrey Wright (Craig), and Jean Cutrer (Richard, Jr.); thirteen grandchildren; sister, Emily Ann Boudreaux; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren; and extended family.

Amanda Kathleen Parnell; 41; July 12; survived by her daughter, Annalicia Parnell (CJ) and her grandbaby, Aaurielle Dashea.

Frances Marie Arnone Ebarb; 83; Independence; July 13; survived by her husband, Jimmy Earl Ebarb; daughter, Katherine Cernich (Daniel); sister, Mary Hendry; brother, Peter Arnone (Joan); grandchildren, Cobie (Laura), Joseph (Grace), Tyler, and Kyle; great-grandchildren, Landon, Annaleigh, and Kynneddy; and several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Patricia Ann Brown; 75; July 13; survived by her children, Albert Landry (Donna), David Landry (Barbie), Renee’ Curvin (Brent), and Chris Landry (Charlotte); grandchildren, Allen, Devan (Javan), Debra, Meghan (Skylier), Brennan, Abbey (Randall), Emma, Nathan, Molly, and Cooper; four great-grandchildren; brother, Allen Brown Jr. (Aimee); and numerous nephews and nieces.

Peggy Louise Patten Kyzar; 70; Independence; July 14; survived by her husband, Eugene Kyzar; children, Cally McDonald (Mathew), Roy Kyzar (Ashley), and Henry Kyzar (Laci); grandchildren, Amber (Jacob), Christopher, Anthony III, Bridgette (Corey), Joshua (Madeleine), Jennifer, Heather, and Nicholas; six great-grandchildren; and siblings, Annie and Clifton Patten.

Jesse Joseph Stafford; 68; Independence; July 14; survived by his wife, Jaydeen Stafford; children, James Stafford “Davy”, Erica Stafford, Heather Hardy, Jessica Smith (Devin), Jessi Davis (Logan), and Layden Stafford “Ty”; fifteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brothers, Ray, Ronnie, and Sal.

William “Billy” Maurice Rhodus; 81; Kentwood; July 15; survived by his wife, Charlotte Brown Rhodus; daughters, Rebecca Rhodus Horne and Mary Megan Rhodus Roberts (Justin); grandchildren, Peyton, Piper (fiancé, Jackson), Ivy, Isla, Violet, and Autumn; former son-in-law, Trey Horne; and special niece, Debra Sala.

Jeanette Finch; 87; Amite native; July 15; survived by her daughters, Anita White, Darla Burge (Tray), Sara Gueho (Willie), and Insa Becnel; sister, Mary Davis; brother, Karl Finch (Margaret); grandchildren, Arlyn, Mallory, Morgan (Brenton), Austin, Evan (Lauren), Dylan, Connor (Kyndall), Chase, and Lauren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florence Mariotti Beard; 93; Amite; July 15; survived by her son, Gary Beard (Diane); grandchildren, Jason, Jennifer, Nathan, Nicholas, Jacob, and Jon; great-grandchildren, Gabby and Ellie; lifelong friend, Nita Vicari; and all the Vicari family and many friends.

Etta Louise Leven; 86; Ponchatoula; July 15; survived by her husband, Alfredo “Al” Leven; son, Edward Leven; and stepson, David Bagley.

Walter Richard Cologne; 78; Hammond; July 16; survived by his wife, Connie Cologne; daughters, Gidget Cologne and Melissa Cologne (Brian); son, Patrick Cologne (Teresa); sister, Ruth Authement; and grandchildren, Zachary, Kaylia, Caleb, Alyssa, and Alexis.

Lions Sluggers Snapped up by the Majors

By PABLO CREWES
Tangi Times Sportswriter

A pair of Lion diamond of the 2025 Major League seniors heard their names Draft on Monday, capping called on the second day stellar careers in Ham-

mond. Battery mates Brennan Stuprich and Conner O’Neal were selected by two of the oldest, most storied teams in the big leagues.

O’Neal’s play behind the plate caught the eye of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who selected the Waverly Hall, GA, native in the ninth round. In the 2025 campaign, the 6’3, 215-lb transfer from Chattahoochee Valley Community College went .286 at the plate, with 14 homers, six doubles, and 53 RBIs.

Later that same day, Stuprich, who spent four years at SLU, was taken by the New York Yankees in the 14th round. The Brother Martin alum went 9-5 on the year, fanning 109 and sporting an ERA of 2.9. The Kenner native was tabbed as the Southland Conference Baseball Student Athlete of the Year, the SLC Pitcher of the Year, and first team All-Southland, joined by O’Neal.

Early that day, both were selected to the All-Louisiana team, along with first baseman Ryan Brome and shortstop T. J. Salvaggio. Stuprich, O’Neal, and Brome were second team picks, while Brome was named honorable mention. Salvaggio hit .320, including hits for 26 extra bases, while Brome went one better with 27 for multiple bags and a .355 average.

You can read up more on SLU baseball and all of the teams by logging on to lionsports.net.

MAUREPAS

Subsurface migration and St. Helena concerns

Once it arrives at Lake Maurepas, the carbon dioxide will be injected several thousand feet below the lakebed into porous underground formations. But it doesn’t just stay there — it forms a pressurized plume that can migrate horizontally for miles underground, including beneath private property and sensitive ecosystems. If it leaks upward through old wells or natural faults, it can seep back into the lake, forming carbonic acid that alters water chemistry and harms aquatic life.

This is why parishes like St. Helena — even if they don’t sit directly on the lake — are right to be concerned. Representative Robby Carter of St. Helena has raised these very concerns, warning that his constituents could be impacted by underground migration of CO2 beneath private land without the knowledge or consent of the landowners.

State ownership and lack of public pushback

So, why has this icon of Louisiana nature been picked for a dump site? We don’t know. And anyone who does know isn’t talking.

But one clue came when Senator Bill Wheat publicly pointed out that Lake Maurepas has only one landowner: the State of Louisiana. That means there are no private citizens to push back — just government agencies like Wildlife and Fisheries, which stand to profit from leasing the lakebed for industrial use.

It’s easier to cut deals when the public isn’t at the table.

It’s important to know who our allies are in this critical fight for our dear natural resource. Here’s the short list, and it consists of every single elected official who lives here: State Representative Kim Coates, State Senator Bill Wheat, State Representative Nicky Muscarello, State Representative Shane Mack, and State Representative Robby Carter.

Industry as the true enemy — not our neighbors

So who’s the real enemy here? Not our neighbors — many from other parishes have stood with us in this fight. The real threat is the industry pushing this so-called “green energy” scheme, because they’re set to make millions in federal tax credits by turning our lake into a dumping ground. This isn’t about saving the planet — it’s about exploiting it for profit, with our communities and ecosystems paying the price.

Unequal burdens — what ascension gains vs. what we risk

We are not alone. All across the state, citizens and grassroots groups are rising up to fight carbon capture. The Louisiana CO2 Alliance has joined forces with communities like ours and is gaining momentum — with over 6,400 followers on Facebook and growing. This is no longer just a local issue — it’s a statewide movement to protect our land, water, and future

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from a reckless and unproven industry.

Why do we need you?

Simple. The Corps of Engineers responds to public input. Numbers are important. We need you very badly.

What can you do?

Tell LDENR and USACE that the public must be given the chance to object to this destructive project and that they must deny Air Products’ proposed destruction of Maurepas Swamp. Further, the agencies must complete a comprehensive **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** for this massive project. The EIS component is very important!

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

Email:

To: damon.morse@usace.army.mil

Subject Line: EIS Requested – Permit MVN-2011-03218-EDM

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FULL PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER (ABOVE)

Via Postal Mail:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

Attention: Damon Morse

7400 Leake Avenue New Orleans. La., 70118-3651

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Be sure to include your personal connection to Lake Maurepas in your comment. This helps the Corps understand how the project affects real people. You can write about:

- *How you use the lake — fishing, boating, swimming, hunting, camping, bird watching, kayaking, or other recreation*

- *Why the lake is important to your family, heritage, or community*

- *If you rely on the lake for your livelihood — such as guiding, commercial fishing, tourism, small business, or eco-education*

- *Any health or environmental concerns you’ve seen in the area since the project started (algae blooms, fish kills, oil sheens, smells, murky water, etc.)*

- *How this project could affect future generations and the ability of the lake to recover*

Make it personal. Every story counts and strengthens the case for a full Environmental Impact Statement.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR LETTER TO THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Full Name

Mailing Address and/or Email Address

Phone Number (optional but helpful)

Project Permit Number: MVN-2011-03218-EDM

Request a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and an extension of the public comment period

KEY POINTS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR COMMENT

Legal and Public Trust Violations

This project violates the Public Trust Doctrine. Lake Maurepas is public property held in trust for the people of Louisiana. The public was not properly informed or consulted. The lakebed

lease was signed in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, when residents were without power or internet and unable to respond.

The Corps is allowing piecemeal permitting, which violates the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The full project – including seismic surveys, injection wells, and barges – must be evaluated as a whole.

In *Guste v. Lee*, a federal court ruled that Lake Maurepas is too sensitive for dredging without a full EIS. That ruling still applies today.

Clams and shells on the lake bottom are part of Louisiana’s mineral resources. Under the Public Trust Doctrine, they belong to the people – not to private companies.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONCERNS

Toxic sediments in Lake Maurepas include arsenic, mercury, and VOCs like benzene – confirmed by studies from SLU (2024), PubMed (2016), and Ferrario (1985). Dredging and trenching can release these toxins back into the water.

The benthic community – including microorganisms, clams, shrimp, worms, and larvae – will be destroyed by trenching. These organisms are essential to the lake’s food chain. Since this project began, residents have reported algae blooms, fish kills, and crab deformities. These issues must be fully studied before any permit is granted.

The lake has changed significantly since the 1987 EIS: Increased upstream development = more polluted runoff.

A newly authorized levee and diversion will alter water flow patterns.

The public has never had the opportunity for a comprehensive hearing on this project. Permits have been issued in segments, making it difficult to understand the full scope. The Corps is required to conduct a full EIS, as confirmed in past court rulings. In *Guste v. Lee*, the court made clear: “To hold otherwise would ignore the realities NEPA was designed to address: an EIS is required even when environmental harm is only possible, not proven.”

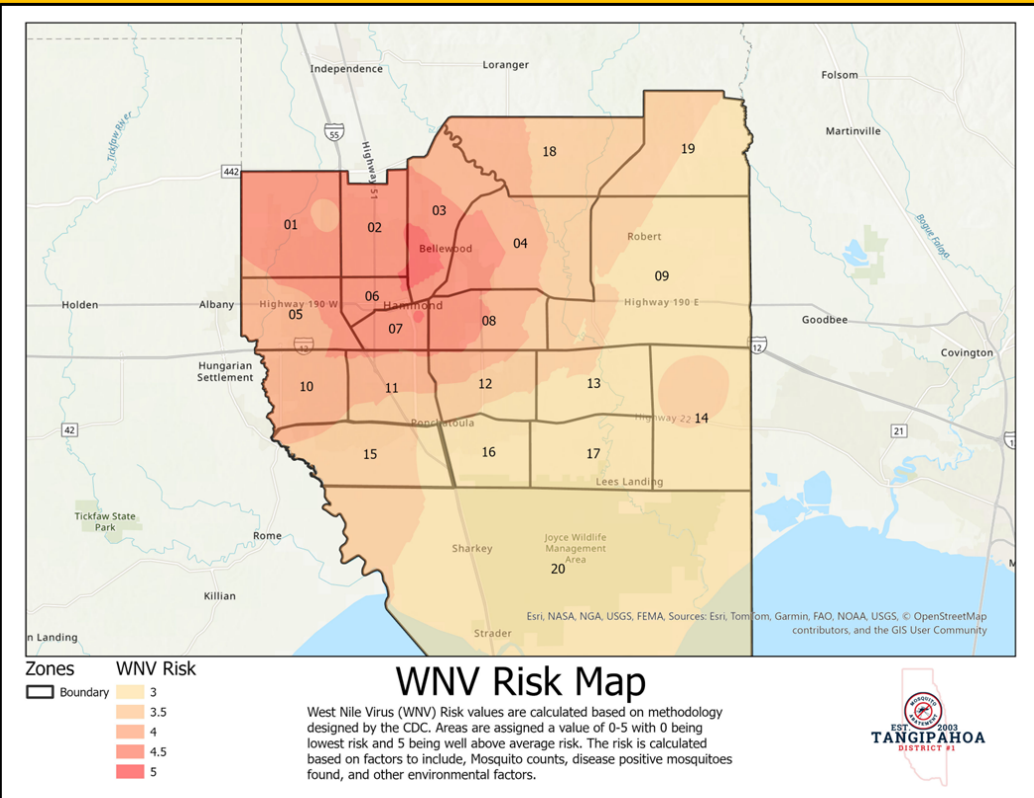
The court also rejected the claim that Lake Maurepas was too damaged to protect: “Even a badly damaged body of water may restore itself to ecological health if a disruptive activity is halted.” The current CCS (carbon capture and sequestration) project poses similar threats to this fragile ecosystem – and must not move forward without a full Environmental Impact Statement.

The deadline is July 30, 2025!

On Tuesday, July 15, approximately 250 people attended a town hall meeting hosted by legislators Kim Coates, Bill Wheat, Nicky Muscarello, Shane Mack, and Robby Carter. There was an overwhelming public consensus of opposition to this project.

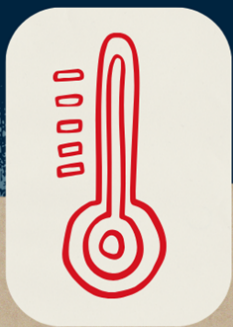
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Environmental factors are playing a pivotal role in the increased mosquito population that you may be seeing. Of the 883 samples tested thus far in 2025, 18 have returned positive for WNV.

Environmental factors can play an important role in the transmission of West Nile Virus. Rainfall can create an optimal habitat for mosquitoes, including those that transmit WNV. Additionally, rising temperatures can speed up larval hatch-offs, allowing mosquito numbers to multiply quickly.



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Dr. Paige Deville Joins North Oaks Surgical Associates

From North Oaks

General Surgeon Paige Deville, MD, has joined North Oaks Surgical Associates. New patient appointments are now being scheduled. To make an appointment, call (985) 230-2778.

A Baton Rouge native and LSU-trained surgeon, Dr. Deville brings a patient-focused, research-informed approach to general surgery, with special interests in surgical efficiency and innovation, wound healing and patient education.

Dr. Deville is trained in minimally invasive interventions like da Vinci® robotics surgical techniques, many of which can be performed on an outpatient basis. She specializes in surgical intervention for health conditions like breast and colon cancers, melanoma and other skin cancers, cysts, appendicitis, bowel obstructions, gallbladder disease and hernia issues.

"Staying in Louisiana to serve my community has always been important to me," asserts Dr. Deville. "North Oaks offers the opportunity to practice high-quality, patient-centered healthcare in a supportive environment that values innovation and teamwork."

Dr. Deville earned her undergraduate degree in biological sciences from LSU in Baton Rouge and her medical degree from LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She completed her general surgery internship and residency through LSU Health Sciences Center, during which time she received the Gold Humanism Honor Society, Resident Teacher of the Year and Aesculapian Excellence in Teaching Awards.

"My training exposed me to a wide range of surgical experiences and patient needs, which helped shape my flexible and well-rounded approach to care. I also completed a dedicated year of research working in both basic sciences and clinical research areas that gave me tools to critically evaluate and improve the way we deliver surgical care," explains Dr. Deville. "That experience continues to influence how I approach each case—with a focus on efficiency, outcomes and finding ways to do things better."

Drawn to general surgery for its hands-on nature and the ability to make a direct impact on patient outcomes, Dr. Deville shares, "What I enjoy most about my job is the opportunity to help patients recover and return to their lives. I focus on clear communication, collaboration and personalized care. It's my priority to understand each patient's needs and educate them about their options and empower them to take an active role in their recovery."

Dr. Deville is also enthusiastic about emerging technologies in her field, including advancements in robotic surgery and biologic medications and regenerative therapies for wound

healing—tools that allow for safer surgeries, faster recoveries and better long-term outcomes.

She belongs to numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Surgeons, American College of Physicians, American Medical Association and Academic Surgical Congress.

Other North Oaks Surgical Associates providers include Drs. Elizabeth Hayes, Daniel A. Linarello, Dorothy A. Lewis, Jennifer Owens and Aadit Patel; and Nurse Practitioner Jodee D. Bernier.

North Oaks Surgical Associates has locations in Tangipahoa and Livingston parishes. The Hammond clinic is in Suite 108B of North Oaks Office Plaza at 15770 Paul Vega, MD, Drive. The Livingston office is in Suite 210 of North Oaks-Livingston Parish Medical Complex, 17199 Spring Ranch Road. Clinic hours of operation are 8 am-5 pm weekdays.

To learn more about Dr. Deville and her expertise, visit www.northoaks.org/deville. To learn more about surgical services offered by North Oaks Health System, visit www.northoaks.org/surgery. You may also call North Oaks Public Relations at (985) 230-6647.

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The recent devastating flooding in Kerrville, Kerr County, and surrounding areas has left communities reeling—and placed a heavy burden on the rescue and disaster relief teams tirelessly working to save lives and provide emergency support.

The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA) is collecting the following supplies for local drop-off. Donations will be collected for transport to Texas at the end of the month. Please make sure your donations are dropped off no later than Friday, July 25.

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Bluey Reads Month

STEFANIE BROOKE

Tangi Times Community Journalist

All July long, Tangipahoa Parish Library is rolling out the red, white – and mostly blue – carpet for Bluey Reads Month, a celebration inspired by the #1 best-selling Bluey book Bluey: Sleepytime. The event invites families to Dream Big & Read alongside everyone's favorite Heeler sisters, Bluey and Bingo. With a whole lineup of Bluey-themed games, interactive story times, snacks, books, and even a pop-up movie theater, there's something for every kid (and grown-up) to enjoy.

Kids and families can meet the Blue Dog mascot for photos across the parish every weekend in July. The schedule features visits at Amite on July 19 at 11am and Kentwood at 1pm, and closing out at Loranger on July 26 at 11am, followed by Independence at 1pm.

Bluey Reads Month began as a summer celebration at bookstores and libraries nationwide, blending cozy story times and pajama parties with craft making and reading challenges. It was specially designed to pair with the Bluey: Sleepytime book, and the excitement has only grown since. The official Bluey Book Reads series supplements this celebration with narrated readings by celebrities, beautifully designed bookmarks and word-search printables, and frequent challenges that invite readers to get featured in the Bluey Readers Hall of Fame.

This event is the perfect mix of imaginative play and literacy. Bluey has a way of making everyday moments feel magical and full of possibility. A group activity like this encourages kids to practice reading, share stories, and let their creativity run as free as Bluey's out-

door adventures. Plus, the library is offering themed snacks and a short Bluey movie screening to make family visits extra special.

Whether your child flips through "Camping" or "Mini Bluey," enjoys a read-aloud session featuring a celebrity narrator, or joins in the parades of family laughter, the event builds reading confidence and community spirit. It's simple, free, and

full of sparkle – just like a perfect Bluey day.

Families can register for story time events at their local branch or drop in during mascot appearances – it's open to everyone. Readers can share their experiences on social media using #BlueyReads and join the national conversation of happy, playful readers celebrating July with Bluey.



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Friday, July 18	The Movers (6-9:30 pm)	Sylas Faust (6-9 pm)
Saturday, July 19	Trey Morgan (10:30-2 pm) Ryan Purser (6-9:30 pm)	Lake Ragan (6-9 pm)

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